

AFTER A YEAR SPENT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Joseph Keele. Geological Survey. Returns to Edmonton—Made a Topographic Survey of Rockies Between Yukon and Mackenzie Territories—Land Barren of Minerals.

After a year spent in conducting a geological survey of part of the Rockies between the Yukon and Mackenzie territories, Joseph Keele, a lad off the geological department of the Dominion government, arrived in the city last evening by stage from the Athabasca and Labrador, having a made a close study of the country through which he passed, and has made a report on the results of the work, of which very little was known previously.

Mr. Keele went out to the Yukon in the summer of 1897 to engage in this work, going by way of the Pacific. He left Dawson City, Yukon, in June, 1897, accompanied by two assistants, M. Christie and E. B. Riddell, two Yukon men, who had been sent out to prevent the Yukon river to the Pelly river, and up the Pelly to the Klondyke, and from there had camped and spent the winter. During the winter months they had made a number of sledge trips to a navigable part of the Gravel river. When the ice broke up in the spring they had made a long Gravel river to the Mackenzie river, and from there came to Athabasca Lake, by which they had travelled, and could have returned more quickly by going down the Mackenzie to the Slave river, and thence to the Pelly, and by making a portage across to the Klondyke river, and down the Pelly river to the Yukon. They had come down by way of Edmonton to see the country lying north of here. While on his way to the Yukon, Keele made a topographical survey of the country and examined the geological formations. He found the country rather barren of minerals. The timber was good, but grew little where it was approached the summer. In the pass through which they travelled, which is about above the sea level, there are no trees. On the east side of the mountains, which was timbered, but not so plentiful as the west side. Another marked difference in the country was that the streams on the west side of the mountains are larger than on the Mackenzie side, and the precipitation greater, but the temperature did not vary much. Keele spent the last two seasons in the Yukon in geological survey work and is thus well qualified to speak of the conditions prevailing there.

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Millions for Alaska Mine.
Henry Bell, South African Diamond King, Put up Large Sum.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Acquisition of the Hubard-Elliott copper mine by the Hubard-Elliott Mines Development company, and of this sum H. C. Elliott, who discovered the mine, and his son, will receive \$2,000,000, while the father, H. F. Elliott, who originally claimed the mine, and his son, his brother, A. J. Elliott, also a resident of Chicago, will jointly come into the possession of the mine.

C. G. Hubbard, of Valdez, Alaska, will get \$1,500,000, while the remaining shareholders will receive \$2,500,000.

Associated with Henry Bell & Co. is Henry Bell, the South African diamond king, who has supplied millions to acquire the Alaska mines, which were discovered two years ago by Elliott and Hubbard, after a long and careful handshaking.

The transaction insures the completion of the railroads from Valdez to the Copper River district and the erection of the two roads will traverse the Tana and the large ranches at Valdez. This will have the effect of opening the coast and right of way of the Valdez-Yukon railroad, together with its terminals at Valdez and Valdez.

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The country is fairly well settled and has a large number of ranches and, respectively, of the tonnage from the copper mines, the return from freight and passenger traffic are expected to show gratifying results.

St. John Broker on Serious Charge.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 2.—In the Circuit court today the grand jury found a true bill against John R. Ross, of this city, on a charge of misappropriating \$9,000 which Captain George Moore, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, sent him in January last, to be invested in United States Steel preferred stock. The robbery charge was not laid. The charge of dishonesty is that he is wasting defences everywhere. Tenders or Liquid, sold by all dealers.

FEARFUL DEATH OF CATTLE MAN

George to Death by Infuriated Bull After an Hour's Struggle.

Calgary, Sept. 2.—A 25-year-old, a cattle man employed on the Nelson farm, six miles northeast of Libertyville, was gored to death by an infuriated bull, owned by Arthur Meeker, of Lake Forest, in a desperate battle between the man and the animal, which had been loose in a cattle corral. The fight was a terrific one, and in his struggle against the terrible animal, the man had 100 licks in an evident attempt to blind the infuriated creature. It is believed that the animal had been loose for an hour, Calder being unable to escape because of his injuries and of the fact that he was gored in the back, which caused him to fall and him pinned. The body of Calder, with its extinct and frightening features, was found by a party who had found by Joseph Flanner, foreman of the Nelson farm. The bull was found to have gored the body of the dead man and bellowing defiance to all comers. Calder's body was taken to the town by his horses and bulls of the herd. The victim was single and was employed as a herder of a stock of cattle at the Libertyville fair.

THE PREMIER INQUIRY.

Commander Spain Opens Inquiry into Disaster in Which Steamer Was Buried.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Commander Spain in the court house today opened the inquiry into the loss of the steamer to fire at Warren's Landing and the apparent loss of life therein. The body of the steamer was found, but that the electric lighting was not certified as having been in working order. The husband of one of the victims, stated that the Indian watchman employed on the steamer had been dead for a month past, so that the Captain seemed paralytic. He helped to fight the fire on the steamer, but was unable to do much. He thought it could have been saved, but that the fire was too fierce. The Indian watchman was very vague. It was stated that wood in a great measure caused the steamer to burn on the dock. Commander Perry is sitting with Commander Spain.

TORONTO EXHIBITION IS THIS YEAR WITH-OUT ITS CLOTHES.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Owing to trouble between John G. Kent, chairman of the exhibition committee, and the Canadian Cat Club, the members of the club have refused to send exhibits to the exhibition, which will be held in exhibition in which cats, which had been loaned by the club for the show, had been sold by the club to a man in London, Ottawa, Montreal and other Canadian points; there were no entries from the club. The Royal Cat Club is affiliated with the American Cat Association.

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GREAT PROCESSION ABANDONED.
London Police Fear That It Might Bring Anti-Catholic Demonstration.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The great procession of Catholic clergymen which was to have been the crowning feature of the Eucharistic Congress which opened on Sept. 9, has been abandoned at the request of the London police, who feared that the procession might bring about an anti-Catholic demonstration by some of the members of the procession. It was stirred up by the announcement that King Edward is to be welcome, Prince of Wales, at the coronation of King Edward VII.

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EXIT THE BUCKET SHOP.

Important Legislation in New York State

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The so-called anti-bucket shop law, which was enacted by the legislature this year, and approved by Gov. Charles E. Hughes, went into effect today. The city, in speaking of the effect of the new law, in Wall street today, Charles H. Bissell, president of the Commodity Stock Exchange, said that as a result they expected to see a great increase in the number of bucket shop clients. He said that bucket shop men are sure to direct representations to the members of the exchange should not all such efforts had been frustrated.

Bucket shop is an excellent one," continued Mr. Bissell, "because it drives out of business a very pernicious element.

"The bucket shop law, which has been in effect for two years, has been due in a large measure to鼠nally dealings of bucket shop men with the public, and the exchange should not be made to suffer in the public mind through the nefarious work of others."

U. S. Navy Officer Dead.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 3.—Capt. G. S. Barnes, of the United States navy, commanding officer of the Portsmouth naval station, died today at his home, operating for appendicitis. He was 38 years of age. He commanded the gunboat "Concord" in the recent cruise of the battleship "Iowa" from Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

PERSONAL

The annual meeting of the Alberta Firemen's Association with this year is held in W. S. Weeks, J.P., and family, have returned to the city from spending the summer in Gold Lake.

Brigadier Boulton will conduct special services in the St. James hotel today.

Rev. H. G. Steers, of Lumber, is at the St. James hotel today.

J. A. Duhame left this week on a business trip to the U.S.A.

R. W. MacKenzie, Dominion lands agent, was absent from the office this morning on account of temporary illness.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH." Applications for hotelstand entries at the lamp offices are still on the books yesterday afternoon, and 225 have been issued, which is an increase of 125 since the same yesterday. About 180 have been issued, and several locations and it is expected that many of these will be secured before the end of the month.

J. A. Greatorex, Dominion lands agent, is from Lac Ste. Anne.

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W. A. Goss, of the firm of Hinton & Goss, arrived in from the north yesterday.

C. H. Marshall, of Fort Smith, is at the Alberta hotel this evening and is expected to be here until Saturday.

G. T. Hill, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific, is in town today.

A. G. Holter, skating, which was so popular in Edmonton this spring, has been discontinued.

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A half-day's skating will be admissible at the Salvation Army barracks, Fraser Avenue, on Monday, September 7, at a cost of 25 cents.

S. A. Morris will take place. Brigadier Boulton will conduct the ceremony.

Edmonton's first indoor roller skating, which was so popular in Edmonton this spring, has been discontinued.

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J. A. Greatorex, of the Alberta hotel, is a guest at the Alberta hotel.

William Pearce, of Calgary, survivor of the C. S. S. "Vancouver" which was lost in the Yukon river, all shipments for points on the Yukon river will be delayed at least a week prior to Sept. 15th, which means that ships which were to be loaded will not leave the evening of Sept. 15th.

WEATHER IN AUGUST. The weather report for the month of August as compiled by G. A. Verner, meteorologist at the government observatory at Edmonton, is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 84 on Aug. 16.

Minimum temperature, 31 on Aug. 21.

Mean temperature 58.

Hours of bright sunshine 284.

ASSISTANT SHERIFFS APPOINTED.

Two important appointments for the position of assistant sheriff at Calgary and Edmonton were made on Tuesday at the request of the premier, Mr. Borden, and Mr. Borden was appointed for Calgary and Mr. W. H. McLean for Edmonton.

Mr. Ingalls is well and favorably known in the west and has been a member of the force in Macdonald and Secord's office for some time. His many friends in the west are sure that he will make a valuable addition to the force.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been notified that on account of the unusually low water level in the Yukon river, all shipments for points on the Yukon river will be delayed at least a week prior to Sept. 15th, which means that ships which were to be loaded will not leave the evening of Sept. 15th.

A CHRISTMAS FAIR. The last picnic of the year of the Edmonton church will be held during the latter part of November, the proceeds to be applied to the building of a new church. The officers and committees appointed are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. F. G. McLean; vice-president, Mr. S. J. Macmillan; treasurer, Mrs. Sillett; treasurer, Mrs. Leger; secretary, Mrs. Bouchar; committee, Mr. J. C. Macmillan, Mr. B. B. Biddle, Mr. Bristow, Pomeroy, George; W. J. Hart, Lacasse, Cormier, Mr. J. C. Macmillan, Mr. Leger, Levesque, Smith, Sullivan, Laker.

ACHNOTARY PUBLIC.

The following persons have been officially appointed to act notaries public in the following districts:

Vernon Hastings, Sheriff, Vegreville.

John Stanley Harrison, Lethbridge.

Arthur William Fleming, Chateau.

John Edward Goss, Lethbridge.

Peter Edwin Graham, Innisfail.

James Robertson, Barrister, Calgary.

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